

House of Representatives, April 9, 1998. The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON, 94th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Mental Retardation
2 shall review the programs and services
3 administered or provided by the department in
4 order to: (1) Evaluate the effectiveness and
5 benefits of such programs and services and (2)
6 assign priority for the continued funding of such
7 programs and services. The commissioner shall
8 submit findings and recommendations to the joint
9 standing committee of the General Assembly having
10 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations
11 and the budget of state agencies not later than
12 January 13, 1999, and annually thereafter.

13 APP COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 49 NAY 0 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT – BILL NUMBER HB 5656

STATE IMPACT Minimal Costs, Within Anticipated
 Budgetary Resources, see
 explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Mental Retardation

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The requirements included in this bill will result in minimal increased administrative costs that can be absorbed within anticipated budgetary resources of the Department.

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OFA BILL ANALYSIS

HB 5656

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL RETARDATION

SUMMARY: This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Retardation to review and evaluate expenditures for programs and services of the Department. The Commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 13, 1999, and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 49 Nay 0